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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain recycling centers to report information about recycling markets and contamination to DEP.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning information about recycling markets and
2 contamination and supplementing P.L.1987, c.102 (C.13:1E-
3 99.11 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. a. On or before December 31 of each year, a recycling
9 center that processes glass, plastic, cardboard, or paper shall submit
10 to the Department of Environmental Protection, on a form and in a
11 manner determined by the department, information concerning
12 recycling markets and recycling contamination, including, but not
13 limited to: (1) the availability, location, and cost of markets for
14 recycled materials; and (2) the nature and extent of contamination
15 in the recycling stream.

16 b. The department shall hold confidential any information
17 obtained pursuant to this section when shown by a recycling center
18 that the information, if made public, would divulge competitive
19 business information, methods, or processes entitled to protection as
20 trade secrets of the recycling center.

21 c. The department shall notify each recycling center of the
22 information required to be submitted pursuant to this section, in a
23 form and manner determined by the department.
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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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28 STATEMENT 29

30 This bill would require recycling centers that process glass,
31 plastic, cardboard, or paper to report certain information about
32 recycling markets and contamination to the Department of
33 Environmental Protection. This information would include, but
34 would not be limited to: (1) the availability, location, and cost of
35 markets for recycled materials; and (2) the nature and extent of
36 contamination in the recycling stream. The department would be
37 required to keep confidential any information that would divulge
38 competitive business information, methods, or processes entitled to
39 protection as trade secrets of the recycling center.